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SUBJ: DUTCH POSITION ON "PRG" ISSUE AT LOW CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 8673

1. MFA INFORMS US THAT DUTCH CHARGE SAIGON HAS TOLD MFA GON WILL VOTE TO SUPPORT A RULING THAT TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY IS REQUIRED TO DECIDE QUESTION OF "PRG" PARTICIPATION, BUT THAT GON WILL ABSTAIN IF SUBSTANTIVE VOTE IS TAKEN.

2. COMMENT: THIS POSITION ILLUSTRATES HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THAT SWISS BE PERSUADED TO RULE THAT TWO-THIRDS VOTE NECESSARY. ALTHOUGH DUTCH POSITION OF ABSTENTION IS WELL ESTABLISHED, WE WONDER IF RECENT COMMUNIST VIOLATIONS MIGHT NOT PROVIDE EMBASSY THE HAQUE WITH ENOUGH AMMUNITION TO BRING ABOUT A NEGATIVE NOTE.
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